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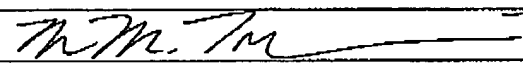
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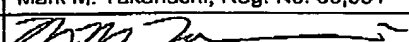
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT (37 CFR 1.181)

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Sir:

Applicant recently received a Notice of Abandonment (mailed on May 4, 2006), which states that the above-identified application stands abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue fee and publication fee. The issue fee (\$1400.00) and the publication fee (\$300.00) were due March 20, 2006. Applicant hereby petitions to withdraw the holding of abandonment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.181.

Applicant submitted, via facsimile on March 2, 2006, a complete reply to the Notice of Allowance dated December 19, 2005. The March 2, 2006 submission included an authorization

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to charge deposit account number 50-2091 for the issue fee and the publication fee, a Fee Address Indication form, and a Certificate of Transmission/Mailing. A full and complete copy of the submission, along with the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission from the Office is attached. Therefore, Applicant's submission dated March 2, 2006 should be considered timely.

Applicant further affirms that any delay from the receipt of the Notice of Abandonment until the filing of this Petition is wholly unintentional.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application be withdrawn, and that Applicant's submission dated March 2, 2006 be considered as though no abandonment had occurred.

Respectfully submitted,

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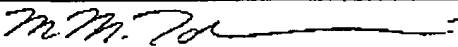
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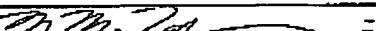
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